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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Wolf

SUBJECT : Career Service Progress Report

In general, I think this is a good report. However, I think the next one that goes to the DCI could be in better format--easier to follow and understand. I also think that once we start this program we must have the skids greased, so that we can follow through. It is the kind of thing in which you would like to be able to see the end before you have the beginning. If we announce the policy in March and then can't follow it up immediately with action, we will have made a serious error.

Of course, we can't do much about that part of it which requires legislation, except try hard to get the legislation, but insofar as we can without legislation, when we announce the policy our plans should be complete, and we should be prepared to follow up with prompt and noticeable action to demonstrate that we really mean business, and that the "policy" isn't just another piece of paper.

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